

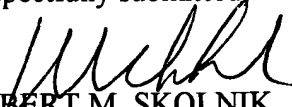
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### REMARKS AND ARGUMENT

In response to the March 8, 2004 Official Action, the rejected claim 7 has been cancelled.

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